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TAGS: PDIP, ASED, US, VM, NZ
SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: STATE 113065

1. LABOUR OPPOSITION JUNIOR WHIP RICHARD PREBBLE HAS INTRODUCED A MOTION IN THE NZ PARLIAMENT EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT CONFIDENTIAL CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN TWO NATIONAL PARTY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND THE NZ AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND "ENDED UP IN THE US STATE DEPARTMENT." PREBBLE IS REFERRING TO 77 BANGKOK 4147 AND 4265. RADIO NEW ZEALAND IS REQUESTING AN EMBASSY COMMENT ON PREBBLE'S MOTION. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

2. PREBBLE SO FAR HAS NOT ALLUDED TO 77 WELLINGTON 707 AND 718. WE, HOWEVER, UNDERSTAND THAT THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN DECLASSIFIED AS A RESULT OF THE TRIAL AND PREBBLE THEREFORE MAY INTRODUCE ANOTHER MOTION RELATIVE TO THEM. ACCORDINGLY, ANY GUIDANCE SHOULD TAKE THESE TELEGRAMS INTO ACCOUNT AS WELL. HEALY

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